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TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, KE, XJ

SUBJECT: KENYAN FONMIN CONCERN RE US POLICY ON AFRICA

REF: NAIROBI 4802

1. WE BELIEVE DOUBTS EXPRESSED BY WAIYAKI RE FUTURE RELI-  
ABILITY OF US (REFTEL) MERIT PROMPT OFFICIAL RESPONSE ON  
OUR PART. THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU RECOMMEND OTHERWISE, YOU  
SHOULD REQUEST IMMEDIATE FOLLOW-UP APPOINTMENT WITH WAIYAKI  
AND INFORM HIM THAT YOU HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CONVEY  
FOLLOWING POINTS IN RESPONSE TO HIS COMMENTS OF APRIL 19:

2. GOK SHOULD NOT MISINTERPRET U.S. ACTIONS IN ZAIRE AS  
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SIGNALING U.S. UNWILLINGNESS TO SUPPORT OUR FRIENDS IN  
AFRICA. CLEARLY EVERY SITUATION HAS ITS  
OWN CHARACTERISTICS, AND U.S. RESPONSE WILL BE  
TAILORED TO SPECIFIC SITUATIONS. U.S. WILL  
CONTINUE TO SUPPORT NON-INTERFER-  
ENCE BY OUTSIDE POWERS AS DESIRABLE REGIONAL OBJECTIVE,  
OUR DESIRE TO RESPOND TO THE LEGITIMATE NEEDS OF

OUR FRIENDS REMAINS UNDIMINISHED.

3. IN SPECIFIC CASE OF OUR UNDERTAKING TO FINANCE KENYA'S PURCHASE OF F-5 AIRCRAFT, THERE IS NO QUESTION OF OUR INTENTION TO PROVIDE FMS CREDIT FOR THIS PACKAGE, SUBJECT OF COURSE TO CONTINUED CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF NECESSARY ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS LEGISLATION. GOK HAS NO CAUSE TO QUESTION FIRMNESS OF OUR COMMITMENT IN THIS REGARD.

5. WE HOPE WE CAN MAINTAIN FRANK EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THIS AND OTHER FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS IN FUTURE SO AS TO MINIMIZE CHANCE OF MISUNDERSTANDINGS ARISING.  
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